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June 26, 2002

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT 7099 3400 0016 8895 5248

Mr. David Peterson Delta Minerals P.O. Box 897 Salem, Utah 84653

Re: Change in File Status and Withdrawal of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Delta Minerals, TD Mining, S/027/080, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Peterson:

The Division received an e-mail request from you on April 23, 2002, asking that your TD Mining operation remain a small mine. You stated that you wanted to withdraw the large mine permit application which the Division received April 10, 2001. Your request stated that the equipment at the site was being disassembled and would be moved off site and you would not continue to pursue a large mine status at this time. The Division performed a site inspection on January 30, 2002, and at that time the site remained at approximately five acres (see attached inspection report).

The Division concurs with your request. We hereby suspend any further permitting action on your Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (LMO) and return the application to you. We have changed the file status back to a small mining operation. If, in the future you decide to expand your operation beyond the approved five acre area, you will need to resubmit a LMO, pay the applicable permit fee, post reclamation surety and receive written approval **before** creating any surface disturbance beyond five acres.

Please mark the boundary of the five acre area of the small mining operation with metal tposts or some other marker of equal effectiveness, to ensure that you do not create any disturbance beyond this approved five acre area.



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Thank you for keeping us informed of the status of your operation. If you have any questions in this regard please contact me at 801-538-5286 or Tom Munson at 538-5321.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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Attachment: inspection report Enclosure: LMO Application

cc. Larry Garahana, BLM w/attachment

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January 31, 2002

TO:

Minerals File

THRU:

Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor

FROM:

Doug Jensen, Senior Reclamation Specialist

RE:

Site Inspection, Delta Minerals. TD Mining, M/027/080, Millard County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

January 30, 2002

Time of Inspection:

8:00 a.m.

Conditions:

Clear, cold, windy

Participants:

Doug Jensen, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To check site conditions while in the area.

Observations:

The site was inactive at the time of my visit. There were no Delta Minerals personnel at the site. From appearances, the crusher had not been run for a while. It appeared that all of the equipment originally located at the mine was still on site.

The area of mining has changed very little since my last visit in the fall of 2000. The disturbance at the site appears to remain below 5 acres.

It was not the time of year to check vegetation, but halogeten seems to be dominant on the reclaimed areas at the site. This site will need to be checked later in the spring to realistically access the revegetation efforts.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Continue to monitor the operation when in the area.

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Davis Schiess, TD Mining

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